

ST. ALBERT

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Town Sets Mill Rate at 78

Town council met at a regular meeting on Monday, May 27. Present were Mayor Fowler, Councillors deBruijn, Gibbons, Wheatley, Lukay and Bakker.

Council gave first reading to the by-law setting the mill rate for 1968 at 78 mills.

The supplementary requisitions were received from both the St. Albert School District #3 for \$135,794, and from the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District #6 for \$226,314, making a total supplementary requisition for the two school districts of \$362,108, or 21.053 mills. Last year's requisition was 9.87 mills.

At earlier meetings council had discussed and established the debenture debt charge, and municipal portions of the budget, and in receiving the requisitions at last night's meeting they proceeded to give first reading to the by-law to authorize the mill rate and imposing of taxes.

The total expenditures for the town for the year 1968 are:

		Percent of Total
Debenture Debt Charges	\$226,725.	12.04
Municipal	780,511.	41.43
Education	774,133.	41.09
Hospital and Health	102,552.	5.44
	<u>\$1,883,921.</u>	<u>100.00</u>

and these in terms of mills are

Debenture Debt Charges	13.182 mills
Municipal	13.848 mills
Education	
Foundation Plan	23.955
Supplementary	21.053
	<u>45.008 mills</u>

Hospital and Health

The Alberta Hospital Act	3.422
Sturgeon Health Unit	.828
Edmonton & Rural Aux.	.113
Sturgeon Health Hosp. Div.	1.599
	<u>5.962 mills</u>
	<u>78.000 mills</u>

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Swim Club Underway

Efforts are underway to organize a competitive swim club in St. Albert. Three members of our pool staff are well qualified to coach the swimmers in the special techniques of racing. Manager Bernard Kennedy was with the University of Alberta competitive swimming team under Murray Smith and has also had experience in teaching competitive swimming. Betty Ann Kennedy has swum competitively both at University and with the Southside Swim Club under Dr. Don Smith. Joanne Lobalbo has also done competitive swimming and last year coached the Vegreville Sharks team. She is Northern Alberta representative for the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association.

These three staff members are keen on the idea of a competitive club for St. Albert and have volunteered their time. A parent's organization will also be essential to get the project going and to assist in various ways with staging competitive meets, helping with transportation and getting the club organized. There are no age qualifications but swimmers interested must be able to swim four lengths of the pool. Mr. C. Paul at 599-8971 would be most happy to hear from any parents who would like to help.

Biggest Rodeo Ever

Coming up in June



Pony Chuck Wagon races have been added to the St. Albert rodeo program this year for the Friday evening performance. Colorful and exciting, the races are bound to be a sure-fire hit with rodeo fans. The photo shows three outfits rounding the barrels with outrider off to the foreground at right. This is a part of Rodeo 107 you won't want to miss!

St. Albert's biggest weekend is just around the corner. That's right—only three weeks to go to St. Albert Rodeo 107, June 14, 15 and 16. The Kinsmen Club have been working since January to make this year's spectacular bigger and better than ever before.

Unlike previous rodeos in St. Albert, this year's rodeo will be spread over three days with a new attraction, Pony Chuck Wagon races taking place on Friday evening. Rodeo events will be run on Saturday and Sunday.

In addition this year's show will include a larger midway, new acts, and a fire works display at the end of each evening's performance.

Over one hundred of the top ranking cowboys from Canada and the U.S. will be on hand to contest the prize money of \$2,100.00 added plus the Bruin Hotel Saddle and the Silver Buckle donated by Ross Truck Service Limited.

The rodeo this year will

again be comprised of seven events, namely, Steer Wrestling, Brahma Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Bare Back Bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking and Girls Barrel Racing.

Reg Kessler will be returning to St. Albert for the fourth time to supply the finest rodeo stock available in North America. Bill Holt, our well established rodeo announcer will also be returning to call the events as they take place.

Last year's parade was an outstanding success. However this year's Rodeo 107 parade on Saturday, June 15 is shaping up to be even greater, and will feature many famous bands and groups together with floats manned by the children of our community and visiting floats.

Any group interested in participating in the parade should contact Dave Hewgill at 599-3936 without delay.

One of the highlights of the entire rodeo will be the crowning of Miss Rodeo 107

on Friday evening, June 14. Four charming young ladies are competing for the crown and ask that the residents of St. Albert support them as they go about raising funds for their respective sponsoring organizations.

The Kinsmen Club of St. Albert are again raffling off a \$1,000. bill. Support your Kinsmen by purchasing a ticket. Who knows, you may be the lucky winner.

Pony Chuck Wagon Races, spectacular Rodeo events, Champion Cowboys, and a giant midway are all being put together to celebrate the 107th birthday of our town. The Kinsmen cannot do it by themselves. They need the support of all businessmen and they further must have the support of every resident in St. Albert to make Rodeo 107 the biggest and wildest Rodeo in Northern Alberta.

Start planning for a Rodeo weekend at your house. Invite your friends to St. Albert's biggest weekend. See you at the Rodeo 107 Corral, June 14, 15 and 16.



Councillor J. deBruijn and Lion's President Bill Webber were met by a Cadet Honor Guard at Sunday's Park opening. Mr. deBruijn said it was most gratifying to see the amount of work that has been done by the Lions and urged them to "keep up the good work". Numerous families enjoyed the day at the park which featured a soft ball game between the Lions and the Kinsmen. The 533 Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadet Band were also present. Around the supper hour mouth watering aromas filled the air as many took advantage of the nice weather and made full use of the camp stoves.



Mrs. J. G. Brindle, Regent, Father Lacombe Chapter I.O.D.E., is shown presenting cheques for \$175. each to Mr. V. Maloney, superintendent St. Albert Public School District and Dr. J. W. Chalmers, superintendent St. Albert Protestant Separate School District.

Another successful "Bouquets for Books" campaign was completed Saturday afternoon when Mrs. J. C. Brindle, Regent, Father Lacombe Chapter I. O. D. E.

presented cheques for \$175. each to Mr. V. Maloney and Dr. J. Chalmers, to be used for the purchase of books for school libraries. This was the Chapter's 6th "Bouquets for Books" pro-

ject and the Father Lacombe Chapter would at this time like to extend a sincere thank you to the residents of the town for their generous support.



Visitors (from Nova Scotia) admire the fountain in the St. Albert Centennial Library. The ladies stopped at the library after attending a tea at the Parish Hall given by the Father Lacombe Chapter for delegates to the convention at the Chateau Lacombe.

Tea Honors IODE Delegates

The Father Lacombe Chapter I. O. D. E. was hostess to I. O. D. E. members from all across the country at a tea held at the Roman Catholic Parish Hall Saturday afternoon. In Edmonton for the 68th annual national convention the visitors hailed from B.C., Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia and various Alberta points. Met at the church by Mrs. J. G. Brindle, Regent, Father Lacombe Chapter and Mayor R. S. Fowler, the visitors were taken on a tour of the museum, tombs and the church grounds by Reverend Father C. Levangie and the Mayor. The visitors were

most impressed by the history of the St. Albert settlement and fully enjoyed their guides' well informed commentaries.

Downstairs in the Parish Hall, tea was poured by Mrs. R. S. Fowler, Mrs. K. W. Moore and Mrs. G. LeBlanc. The tea table was centered with a lovely arrangement of white mums and pink carnations, flanked by tall tapers in exquisite 300 year old candleholders, loaned for the occasion by Diane MacLean. The two silver tea services were on loan from Mrs. P. Crotty and Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Kirkpatrick's silver service is a family heirloom.

Credit Union Moving

Effective June 1st, the offices of the St. Albert Savings and Credit Union will be in their new location at 18 Perron Street, (formerly the R.C.M.P. headquarters).

The new location will offer more space to meet the needs of the expanding volume of business being handled by the Credit Union.

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It having been in the family for many generations. Before returning to the Chateau Lacombe the guests made a brief stop at the St. Albert Centennial Library where they admired the fountain.

Teen Scene

S.A.R.S.'s Barry McGillis and Paul Kane's Hans Zylstra will be at Calgary this weekend for the Track Meet.

Wednesday evening is Achievement Day at Paul

Leighton Ford Crusade

Plans are well underway for this great crusade which will take place in Edmonton Gardens September 15 to September 29. We are looking forward with anticipation to this time of spiritual revival.

Hundreds of homes throughout Edmonton and surrounding areas will be opened during the month of June where neighbourhood ladies will come together once a week, regardless of denomination, to pray for this crusade and for the needs of the world and our own community. Beginning June 4 the "Prayer Time" broadcast will be heard throughout the area every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:20 a.m. over radio station CFCW (790). There will be no programs during July and the first half of August. The broadcast will resume Tuesday, Aug. 20.

The "Prayer Time" broadcast will supply necessary devotion, inspiration, and prayer requests to assist the prayer group. Printed prayers will also be available to those desiring them. The meetings will last approximately 45 minutes, beginning at 10:15.

This week there will be ladies out extending invitations to others in their neighbourhood to come to these meetings. If your home should be missed, please feel welcome to attend the one nearest you. Just come as you are and meet your neighbourhood ladies. You will be glad that you did. For additional information phone 599-3957.

The following is a list of the ladies who have opened their homes in St. Albert

Around Town

The monthly general meeting of the St. Albert C.W.I. will be held June 3 at 8 p.m. in the Parish meeting room. Following a short business meeting, a panel consisting of Mrs. J. Bertsch, welfare worker, town of St. Albert, Dr. J. M. Howell, medical officer of health, Sturgeon Health Unit Mr. V. Maloney, superintendent, St. Albert Public School District and the Reverend Father Colin Levangie O.M.I. will discuss "should we incorporate Sex Education in our elementary schools". Questions will be

encouraged and husbands are invited.

A turkey dinner for 250 or a dainty trousseau tea.. the ladies of St. Matthews Anglican Church can cater your special event superbly. For more information contact Mrs. N. E. Anderson, 599-6124.

At their monthly meeting May 22, the Anglican Church women made plans for their fall rummage sale to be held at the Jasper Place Legion in September. Ladies of the

congregation are asked to start saving items for this sale. Goods may be dropped off at the St. Clair residence 13 Gresham Blvd., and the Taylor home, 33 Sheridan Drive.

President of the A.C.W., Mrs. N. E. Anderson, would like to say a sincere thank you to all the ladies of the congregation who assisted at the recent Mother and Daughter banquets. Upwards of 500 persons were served a turkey dinner and your help was very much appreciated!

Newcomers Club

The next meeting of the St. Albert Newcomers Club will be held at the Club Mocombo, Wednesday June 5th at 6:30 p.m.

This is election night, all members are asked to come out to vote.

Any members who are unable to attend are asked to contact Barb Phillips at 599-8625 by Sunday, June 2

Kane, starting at 7:30 p.m., the evening will feature a fashion show, two skits and numerous displays.

At Monday's meeting Paul Kane's Student Union unanimously approved the new constitution. The school's student population will now be asked to vote on the constitution, which consists of 10 typewritten pages and has some 73 articles.

Paul Kane students will go to the polls June 5! Elections will be held that day for the new Student Parliament. Three posts are open with the first runners-up to act as the opposition. Students are urged to run for office, all it takes is 5 signatures.

other than your own, on the nomination paper. Hi-lites of campaigning will be speeches by all candidates at noon, Monday, June 3 and the debate by the candidates for the presidency the next day. Ballotting takes place Wednesday, June 5.

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The pupils of Mrs. Deutscher's class at St. Albert Parish Kindergarten preparing an Indian theme number which they will present Friday morning when they host their parents at closing exercises.

Gazette Photo.



The teenagers at the Sanctum got a welcome boost from the St. Albert Kinette Club last Friday evening, when the Kinettes presented them with a gross of new coffee mugs. On hand for the occasion of the presentation were President Jean Irwin, vice-president Glenna Erickson and June Williams (right). The Sanctum president Edith Kennedy flanked by two stalwarts from her executive are shown at left receiving the mugs.

Anglican

SUNDAY SCHOOL
AIDS CAMSELL.

Last Sunday representative children were selected to make the presentation of the children's Lenten offerings to the hospital authorities. The cheque the children present will be used to supply pictures to brighten the walls of the children's wards at the Charles Camsell Hospital.

Sunday, June 2 at 11 a.m. will be the occasion of a visit by the Reverend David Crawley. Mr. Crawley is a member of the City Centre Clergy Team, an interdenominational association of clergy, with special responsibilities for developing a ministry appropriate to the downtown area of Edmonton.

A Cottage Sale at the Sanctum, Thursday and Friday evenings (6 - 8:30 p.m.) and Saturday from 11 - 3:30 will clear the building of those furnishings which cannot be used, making way for the utilities installation and decorating program. Here's a chance to pick up some useful articles and help out the young people at the same time. To correct a misunderstanding the Sanctum committee wishes to make it clear that there is no age limit on membership in the organization.

PUBLIC BAPTISM

A special service will be held on June 16 at 9:45 a.m. in the Seminary Chapel. Parents with infants for baptism are invited to contact the Rector - 599-8373.

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St. Albert Oilers

The St. Albert Oilers baseball club are getting their team in shape, having started this season as a brand new organization whose players had not worked together before. They have had exhibition games with Paul Kane (lost 10 to 4), Gelevis, Slave Lake and Winterburn. On Sunday they met Legal in a close double header, losing both games by 7 - 6. This Sunday they meet Glenevis here in St. Albert.

Although the entire league schedule is not yet completed, the first regular league game will see the Oilers meet Morinville June 5. A group of local business men are sponsoring the team, including Veness Bulk Station, Roger's Esso, D.A. Sturgeon Service, Purple Dude, Bruin Inn, St. Albert Drugs, Royal Shoes, Dave's Meat and Reggie's Hardware. New uniforms have been purchased. Norman Lacourisiere is managing the club, assisted by Ernie Calhoun. Vic Roberge is coach. Mickey Frazer, president and Marge Wright, secretary.

Town Council

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Speaking on the school requisition councillor de Bruijn felt that there was nothing the council could do about it at this point, but he felt that council should, through the Alberta Union of Municipalities Assoc., bring pressure on the provincial government for a more equitable method of assessing school taxes. He proposed provincial income tax as a possible method, or a sales tax.

Council heard a deputation from St. Michael Street headed by Mr. Gamache requesting the installation of sidewalks and the paving of the street. Mr. Gamache complained bitterly of the delay in getting any action on these matters. He objected strongly also to the removal of the wooden sidewalks which were replaced with road sweepings. Engineer Mandaag admitted this was so. The oiling of the road when the residents had requested council not to do anymore oiling further annoyed Mr. Gamache. Council instructed their engineer to prepare an estimate of cost, and to inform each resident of the increased taxes this would involve under local improvements. He is to report to next council meeting in two weeks time the num-

ber of residents who are prepared to sign agreements for the completion of road and sidewalk on St. Michael Street.

The meeting also agreed to a recommendation from the engineer to spend \$300, to improve the drainage at Lion's Park. An offer of \$3,300, from Belmont Dev. & Realty Ltd., to purchase the lot at 48 Geneva Cresc., was accepted.

Mr. Kambouroff appeared before council as president of the Chamber of Commerce regarding a letter from the chamber to council. The letter protested the selling of a war surplus hut,

the property of the town, to a private organization. The same letter also suggested a possible conflict of interest by some town councillors. This matter was tabled to the next meeting to allow the chamber to withdraw their suggestion of a "conflict of interest".

The secretary reported that the swimming pool will be closed Wednesday, May 29, until major repairs can be made to the boiler. The parks and recreation department were instructed to proceed with the repairs and to make a report to council.

Once again there was no time for "councillors new business" and council agreed at the next meeting to have new business placed first on the agenda.

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the Gazette REFLECTS

Of all the inequitable ways of collecting taxes, undoubtedly the property tax is the most unfair, and in no area is it more so than in school taxes.

To obtain revenue for education, both the provincial government and local municipal councils levy taxes against property owners on the amount of the assessment of their land and buildings. This assessment is set by the provincial government. In setting it many factors are taken into consideration, including the condition and amount of improvements made to the buildings. Thus the hard working diligent homeowner who spends time, money and effort to improve his holding, has additional assessment added for these improvements. This results in higher taxes. Whereas the "slob" who does nothing to improve property escapes any increase.

All this has nothing to do with education, yet this same assessment is taken as basis to levy education taxes. Not how much you earn, not what you cost the school system, not how many children you have. Only what your property is worth determines the amount you have to contribute towards education.

An average project home in St. Albert, bungalow type, three bedrooms, kitchen, living room, dining area, garage on a 50 ft. frontage lot, is assessed this year at approximately \$7,500. The taxes on this home this year will be \$585. Of which \$240.37 will be for education. Take three houses such as these, side by side on the same crescent: The first owned by a young newly married couple with an income of \$4500. per year and no children pays \$240.37 towards education. The second, a couple, both working, income \$9000. per year with six children all at school, pays \$240.37 towards education and the third a retired couple living on pension of \$3,000 per year, no children, pays \$240.37 towards education. Can there be any rhyme, reason or justification for this procedure of collecting education revenue.

Here in St. Albert we have assessment ranging from \$2500. to \$12,000. If the smaller home has three children and the large, one child, the first is contributing \$26.71 per child and the second \$384.60 per child towards education. Perhaps the difference in income of the two families justifies this. But it seems a very haphazard way to develop the greatest resource the country has, it's youth.

This is clearly a problem for the provincial government and one that becomes more urgent every day. Now is the time for a complete review of education financing before the problem gets entirely out of hand.

Recreation News

SWIMMING

There are extra Public Swimming sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-10:30 a.m. from now till June 6. The public swimming sessions from 4:30 to 6 p.m. will be discontinued after May 31.

A word to mothers: Last year many, many season tickets were lost going through washing machines. Please go through pockets and be sure there are no pool tickets lurking there.

TENNIS

The continuous ladder tournament for singles is now in progress and throughout the season the club team will consist of the three top players on each ladder. At present the team is Betty Orlin, Judy Wood, Joan Gates, Dave Kirk, Frank Carnahan and Lorne Wood.

The Junior Section of the tennis club will be taking

part in the City Junior Inter-club tournaments and the team will be based on the same system as the senior team. Anyone interested in joining the ladder tournaments (Junior or Senior) should tell the tennis instructor or call Lorne Wood at 599-8636.

On Sunday, June 2 at 1:30 p.m. there will be a tennis competition between Paul Kane and St. Albert high schools when spectators will be very welcome. There will be four girls and four boys representing each school and students interested in being on the teams should contact Mr. Thordson at Paul Kane or Bernice Parsons at St. Albert High.

FASTBALL

The Sturgeon Fastball League opened on Wednesday, May 22 with St. Albert Drive-in winning easily over St. Albert Texaco by 13-4. Calahoo had to come from behind to win over Calgary

Letter to the Editor

The Editor,
St. Albert Gazette

Although I am sorry that this is so late, I do wish to extend my sincere gratitude to the person responsible for putting the notice of my husband's death, into your paper.

I was unaware of the fact that it had been put in, until a kind friend and neighbour told me and she had saved the clipping for my children and myself.

I appreciated, so much, the kind mention of Russell's participation in the hockey teamwork for the boys of St. Albert. It would have pleased him to know that the time and effort he put into it was noticed. He derived great pleasure from the knowledge that he was helping to keep the boys occupied and therefore "off the streets". It was not just for the sake of his own son who graduates this June, incidentally but

for all boys who were interested. And I think St. Albert had a good team.

We have all missed St. Albert for the friendliness, but after an absence of almost two years we are losing touch it seems.

My husband's death has been a terrible blow. It was so completely unexpected. It is comforting, however, to know that his old friends and both old and new neighbours have paid him such great tribute as has been shown these past months.

Thank you once again, I shall treasure the news-clipping amongst the other notices which I have retained.

Good luck to you all in St. Albert!

Yours truly,
Olive E. Kinsey,
5217 - Sark Road,
Victoria, B.C.
(Mrs. Russell J. Kinsey) -
formerly of 3 Glenmore
Crescent.

Bantams Soccer

The St. Albert Branch, Royal Canadian Legion has taken over the sponsorship of the St. Albert Bantam Soccer team (boys 12 - 14 years). The team is doing well this year in the Edmon-

ton Minor soccer league. Uniforms have been ordered for the boys in St. Albert's registered colors: Royal blue with white trim.

The smallest soccer players, the Atoms, have new uniforms also, courtesy of Safeway. We have 8 teams starting out in soccer as Atoms this year. The Hercules Soccer club has also run a raffle to raise funds to accommodate the tremendous increase in new players this year and the draw will be made on Saturday.

St. Albert Soccer Club meets the Wanderers on Sunday, June 2nd, K.O. 2 p.m. at Paul Kane.

Results of last week's play: Wanderers 1 - St. Albert 1 (Wed.); City Police 0 - St. Albert 3 (Fri); St. Albert 7 - Santa 3 (Sun).

Stork Report

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wiber of 50 Geneva Crescent are happy to announce the arrival of their son, David Harold, who weighed in at 5 lb. 5 oz. on May 13th.

ST. ALBERT PROTESTANT

SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6

Pre-School Orientation Program

June 19, 20, 21 and 24, 25, 1968
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. 1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Our present grade one's will be dismissed for that week, and return to school on Friday afternoon, June 28, for their report cards.

Parents of children who will enter grade one in September, 1968 are requested to enrol their children in the District's Pre-School Orientation Program.

PLEASE NOTE: This is not a pre-registration program. Children who do not participate in the Orientation Program will not be excluded from entering grade one next fall. However, we urge all our beginners to attend.

SCHOOL BEGINNING AGES:

Children who are six years of age on or before December 31, 1968 will be admitted unconditionally. Parents are reminded however that they are not legally required to send their children to school before the age of seven. Children who will be six years old between January 1 and February 28, 1969 will be given an evaluation of their readiness for school. A final decision for admission to school for the fall term will

be made during or at the end of the orientation week and parents subsequently informed.

ATTENDANCE AREAS - GRADE ONE:

Grandin Park -	
SIMPSON ELEMENTARY	599-8626
50 'A' Grosvenor Boulevard	
Sturgeon Heights & Highway #2 -	
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Riders are set to go for the 20 lap bicycle race held in St. Albert Sunday afternoon.

People make News

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagenveld, 16 Geneva Crescent, proudly announce the arrival of their chosen daughter, Peggy Dorinda. A sister for Harry and Billy.

Mrs. F. Kelly, 15 Geneva Crescent, won a portable T.V. in Northgate's third annual Crazy Hat contest.

Paul and Del Conlon, 11 Savoy Place, are the happy parents of a baby son, Kenneth Snowden. A play mate for Shelley, Pamela and Janette.

The offices of Rene Kambouroff & Co. on Perron Street have taken on an attractive new look, following a complete redecorating job during the recent holiday week-end.

Mrs. E. W. Perry, of Winnipeg has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. M. D. Webb,

39 Gladstone Crescent. Mrs. Perry was a delegate to the 68th annual national meeting I.O.D.E., held at the Chateau Lacombe.

WO1 Karl Kollnd of 395 Squadron Air Cadets, Edmonton, has been awarded

a flying scholarship and will receive his pilot instruction at Namao during the summer holidays. Karl, who is a grade 11 student at Paul Kane High School, is a graduate of the 1966 Leadership Training Course for cadets at Camp Borden, and last summer he was chosen as one of the cadets sponsored to a trip to Expo.

Competitive Swimming

Racing Tryouts



For a Competitive Swimming Team will be conducted

June 7 ST. ALBERT POOL at 6 p.m.

Swimmers interested, who can swim four lengths of the pool, are invited to register at the pool.

Those parents who would like to help organize the club please telephone Mr. C. Paul at **599-8971**

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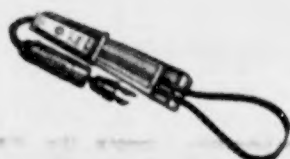
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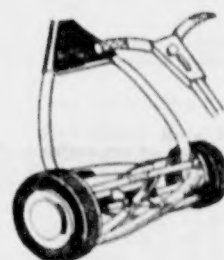
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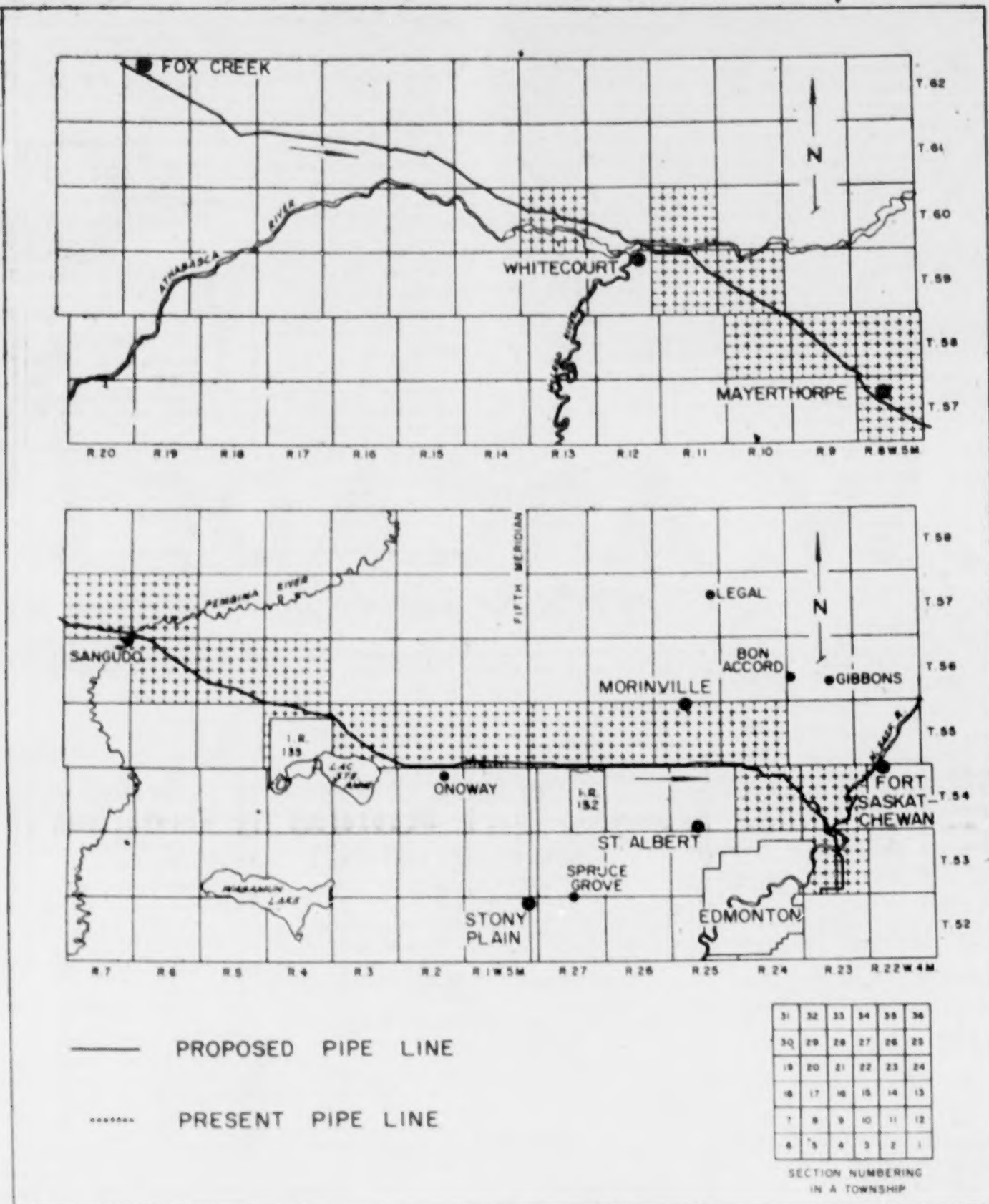
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The five to eight year old girls of the Swedish Gym class perform in exercise with hoops in time to background music at a display given for their parents last week at Leo Nickerson school. Their instructor Mrs. Kirchowski, is seen at left. Gazette Photo

About 25 girls of the YMCA Swedish Gym classes in St. Albert gave a demonstration to show their parents the type of training they are receiving in the Leo Nickerson gym last Thursday evening. It was not a specially arranged program but a group of various exercises designed to illustrate what they do regularly each week in class. The classes have been going here for two years and some of the girls have been in that long - others have just started in recent weeks.

The program does not involve tumbling or acrobatics, but rather planned exercises done to music which develop good posture, suppleness and gracefulness, while at the same time aiding physical fitness.

The girls meet each Thursday evening at Leo Nickerson gym, ages 5 - 8 at 6:30 and from 9 - 13 at 7:15. If enough ladies are interested, the instructor, Mrs. Kirchowski will conduct similar classes for them beginning next fall.

Thank You from Youville

A THANK YOU NOTE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED CHURCH CHOIR

On Sunday afternoon, we, the residents of Youville Home were pleasantly and generously entertained by members of a mixed group from St. Albert's United Church Choir, under the very capable leadership of Mrs. Upright. Negro spirituals; Canadian folk songs; show tunes were the songs chosen.

All here at the HOME were very appreciative of both the musical talent displayed and more so of the

spirit of co-operation.

Mrs. Upright, as pianist and conductor is, I am sure justly proud of her group, whilst the tenor soloist Mr. Leggett delighted all, and will, we feel, eventually attain higher goals. The harmony in the group was delightful and we, the residents of YOUVILLE HOME wish each and everyone, success in his or her musical endeavors and we thank all concerned most sincerely.

written by:

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hague
Residents of Youville Home

5 Legal Girls Contest Title

LEGAL - Congratulations are extended to the five charming young ladies who have been chosen to contest

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Tuition Policy Matters Occupy Sturgeon Board

The supervisor of guidance, Mr. Steben, attended the regular meeting of the Sturgeon School Board on May 14 to report on the high standings achieved by three Sturgeon students attending Victoria Composite School.

Sandra Myers attained an 80% average on the Easter exams in grade 10. Gerald Boutin in grade 11 had an average of 82.6% and Donald Peterson, also in grade 11 scored an 81.6% average. Advice of these exceptional standings had been received from the principal at Victoria Composite, Mr. Olsenberg.

The meeting continued May 15th and re-convened on May 21st.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

Letter was read dated - May 15, 1968, from Mr.

Sturgeon Graduates

The following residents of Sturgeon M.D. have graduated from the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology: Lucien Albert Meunier, Morinville, Gas Technology; Larry Allan McDonald, Morinville, Materials Technology; John Emile Shrum, Morinville, Industrial Production Technology; Norman Joseph Kluthe, Morinville, Telecommunications Technology; Dennis John MacDonald, Calahoo, Telecommunications Technology; - Barbara Lorna Urquhart, Lancaster Park, Dietary Technology; Arlen Karen Vest, Calahoo, Secretarial Technology.

Legal Wins Sturgeon Track Meet

A total of 124 high school students participated in Morinville on the afternoon of Friday, May 17, when the Sturgeon high schools held a successful track and field meet at Georges Vanier School.

The meet was officially opened at 1:00 by the singing of 'O Canada', after which the Olympic torch was carried once around the track by students representing each school. The highlight of the meet occurred at the conclusion of all events when the class winners were announced and presentation of trophies were made to each of the class champions.

Tanasluk re the establishment of two grade nine scholarships in the amounts of \$50, and \$60, respectively and to be known as the Mary Anne Tanasluk Memorial Scholarships. One scholarship is to be awarded to the student showing the best scholarship and citizenship in the Namao School. The other is to be awarded to a student in other schools in the division on the same basis.

It was moved that a letter of commendation be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Tanasluk in appreciation of their gesture and to enquire as to what the terms of reference will be and length of time the awards will be given.

Tuition Policy Matters

It was moved that the Sturgeon School Divisional Board, as a general policy, do not enter into agreement of tuition with other school authorities, for the education of students whose parents are residents of the Sturgeon School Division, when these students can be accommodated within Sturgeon Divisional Schools.

Philippe Gaumont and Bob Lamoureux came before the board. They indicated that they were representing parents whose children attended the Saskatchewan School. They requested that the divisional board enter into a tuition agreement with the Fort Saskatchewan Separate School Board for the purpose of educating those students who would normally attend the Saskatchewan School No. 2, and that consideration be given for the transportation

of these same children to the city when they reach high school level.

In answer to a question by Mr. Wilson, Mr. Lamoureux indicated that the lack of religious instruction at any other divisional school was the sole reason for their request.

Mr. Wilson explained the board's policy to them and indicated that they would be given an answer in a few days.

It was moved that a letter be sent to Mr. Henry Schaffers stating the board's policy pertaining to tuition agreements and that it is the

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Busy Week for Chalifoux

Liberal candidate Paul Chalifoux put in a very full week campaigning in the large riding of Pembina. He took in the sports day at Fort Saskatchewan last Monday where he had opportunity of meeting many people from the Fort and surrounding district. On Tuesday he visited the Clyde and Vimy areas and then took in an area meeting in Brudersheim Wednesday. The next two days he spent in the Ottewell district of Edmonton, again meeting personally as many of the people as possible in that area.

Friday night he was guest of honour at a coffee party in Sherwood Park, which was very well attended. It was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Foster. Saturday he was back in Ottewell, but this time for a pleasant diversion, by way of acting as best man at the wedding of Eugene Bilawel.

On Sunday he attended the campaign briefing meeting called by Senator Earl Hastings at the Chateau Lacombe in Edmonton, followed by a press conference at 4 o'clock.

This Friday, May 31st, Paul will join the Hon. J.J. Greene at a public meeting in Westlock, scheduled for 3 p.m., when Mr. Greene is expected to a policy statement on Agriculture.

Mr. Chalifoux is also looking forward to the visit of the Hon. Jean Chretien to Morinville on June 6th, as part of the northern Alberta tour being made by the Minister of National Revenue.

Namao Tourney a Big Success



The participants on the Namao Badminton Tournament are pictured here: Bottom Row: Greg Gooding, Leslie Crozier. Left to Right: Larry Franchuk and Calvin Rye. Second Row: Beatrice Zima, Sylvia Metz, Della Metz, Audrey Gibson, Hilary Otto and Nellie Kok. Third Row: Jackie MacMillan, Roy Carruthers, Dale Chervinski, Colin Forest, Francis Huber, Wanda Kolba and Debbie Yeske. Top Row: Lee Crozier, Ron Sichkaryk, Myron Karplak, Ken Crozier, Colleen Crozier, Joanne Sutton, and Patsy Franchuk.

On May 25, 27 students took part in a badminton tournament held in the Namao School gymnasium. They played all day under three categories: singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

Winners were: Ken Crozier-boy's singles, Audrey Gibson-girl's singles, Ken Crozier and Leslie Crozier

boy's doubles, Audrey Gibson and Della Metz-girl's doubles, Ken Crozier and Nellie Kok-mixed doubles.

In the consolation event winners were: Lee Crozier boy's singles, Hilary Otto girl's singles, Dale Chervinski and Roy Carruthers boy's doubles, Beatrice Zima and Sylvia Metz-girl's

doubles, Colin Forest and Sylvia Metz-mixed doubles. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A very special 'thank you' is extended to Mrs. Art Yeske who has spent considerable time and effort in coaching these boys and girls for the past few months and who with Mr. Yeske arranged the tournament and a welner roast which was held at their home in the evening. A 'thank you' is also extended to Mrs. Bob Robertson and Mrs. Norman Carruthers who helped to referee the games.

Guides Take Badge Tests

GIBBONS - The Gibbons Girl Guide company has been very busy the past few weeks with badge tests.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards a R.N. from Fort Saskat-

chewan tested the guides for their Home Nurse Badge. The guides who passed were Norma Stirton, Cindy Allison, Marilyn Sharrun, Janice Fraser, Jackie Rig-

ney, Susie Allison, Sherry Dawson, Dana Coley, Peggy Williams, Cathy Morin, June Fraser, Luann Lamoureux, Tracy Malbutt, Doreen Morin, Debbie Mitchell, and Darlene Boettger. Thanks are sent out to Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards for coming and testing all the guides.

The Gibbons Guides would like to thank the following testers who give up their time and knowledge in testing for the various Guide Badges: Mrs. Hilda Milligan for Scribe, Reader and Writer, Mrs. Anne Allison for Handywoman, and Mr. G. Allison for Tracker. These five badges have been earned by Cindy Allison.

Mrs. T. Mitchell tested the following Guides for their Laundress Badge.

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Trees and shrubs are going in all over town according to a report by Mrs. DeTonnacour - an optimistic sign of interest in the home owner's beautification contest. Now's the time to catch up that painting you've been thinking about too. Morinville is going to be the

prettiest town in the M.D. of Sturgeon if everyone gets in the act.

The Morinville firemen tend to believe and are noising it around that they are the BEST firefighters in the M.D. If the boys in Legal, Gibbons or St. Albert brigades have different ideas they are invited to challenge the Morinville crew. A good old fashioned water fight on Sunday, June 23, could prove just who is the best!

Hon. Chretien Arrives Next Week

The Hon. Jean Chretien, Minister of National Revenue in the Trudeau cabinet, will campaign for Trudeau Liberal candidates in northern Alberta next week.

Arriving in Edmonton on Thursday, June 6th, he will attend a luncheon in St. Paul with Jules Van Brabant, the Liberal candidate for Vegreville. Mr. Chretien will spend the afternoon in St. Paul area and then attend a Liberal rally in Morinville

Thursday night, along with Paul Chalifoux, the candidate in Pembina.

Friday morning he starts off at Athabasca at a coffee party on behalf of Paul Chalifoux.

The Hon. J. Chretien then travels to Grande Prairie for a luncheon, campaigning for Liberal candidate Dr. Don Branigan of Peace River constituency. That evening, following an 8 p.m. meeting in Falher, Mr. Chretien returns to Edmonton.

Supt. Kunst Reports to Board

Superintendent A. E. Kunst in his report to the Sturgeon School Board dealt with a number of staff changes. Mrs. St. Arnault will be granted a one year leave of absence for the 1968-69 term, and her request to continue living in the Gibbons teacherage while on leave was granted.

Mrs. Schnick will be transferred from the special remedial class to the grade six class at Bon Accord. Mrs. Florence Bowman will be transferred from the grade one class to the grade two class at Gibbons.

The following staff appointments were approved: Ronald Mikulin to the Camilla Junior High staff effective Sept. 1, 1968. Mrs. Dianne Dunse and Mrs. Inez Howell to the staff at either Mission Park, Namo or Horse Hill schools effective Sept. 1, 1968. Mrs. Anne Krupa to the grade two class at Gibbons School effective Sept. 1, 1968. Miss S. Kroetsch to the elementary staff at Bon Accord School effective Sept. 1, 1968.

BON ACCORD GRADE 2: It was moved that because of circumstances and the number of students involved the grade one students from Bon Accord continue at Gibbons during 1968-69 school term and that an explanatory letter be sent to parents and principals concerned explaining the reason for

the decision.

Assistant Superintendent:

The secretary treasurer was instructed to draw up a draft copy of a contract between Mr. F. J. Robinson and the board and to give a copy of it to Mr. Robinson to study.

Mr. Kunst gave a brief resume of the activities of the suspension cases in previous meetings.

ALCOMDALE: Mr. McDonnell undertook to contact members of the Alcomdale local board re operation of Alcomdale next school term. E.T.V.: Mr. Kunst advised the board that the administrators' association had set up a special committee to study educational T.V. and that he had allowed the three members on the committee to leave school early one afternoon to inspect a city school operation.

Mr. Kunst advised the board that Bon Accord High School would be participating in the inter-divisional exams this year.

Mr. Pasenko's request for consideration in renovating the elementary school library at Bon Accord was referred to the maintenance committee to be held in early June.

It was moved that the board apply to encyclopedia Britannica for consideration as a candidate for the annual Canadian Library Award.

It was moved that Bon

Accord, Gibbons and Camilla Schools be given 2/3 librarian time effective Sept. 1, 1968.

Mr. Krauskopf was instructed to send a letter of congratulations to Mr. Jeet Khullar on being chosen by the Canadian Teachers' Federation to participate in their "Project Overseas" this summer.

It was moved that the board approve the sale of Mr. Ernie Bokenfohr's bus to Mr. Adam Hauptman.

Mr. Austin reported that the basements on the site of the former elementary schools at Gibbons have not yet been filled in and are therefore creating a dangerous hazard to the children in close proximity to these sites such as from the Traffic Court adjoining this property.

It was moved that James R. McDermott be given signing authority in the absence of the secretary treasurer.

Mr. McDonnell gave a brief resume of salary negotiations to date. The board's committee met with Sturgeon local of the Alberta Teachers' Association on April 1. Mr. McDonnell's committee met again on May 1 where the committee presented a counter-proposal.

Mr. Austin reported that he had contacted Mr. Massey who was unable to give Mr. Austin a price for the complete leveling and seeding at Gibbons. However, he did indicate that he would charge \$6. per hour for all his equipment except for the

rototiller which would be \$8. per hour. The board moved that Mr. Austin be authorized to look after the landscaping at Gibbons.

The board decided that students wishing to attend the W. P. Wagner High School in Edmonton would have to apply to the board and that each case would be judged on its merits; and that boarding allowances be provided in lieu of transportation because of the location of the school.

A letter was read dated May 14, 1968, from Alan M. Fretwell, principal, Gibbons School, re community organization placing a building on the school grounds at Gibbons without consent of either board or principal. Mr. Austin undertook to look into this and report back to the board.

BON ACCORD BRIEF

Letter was read dated 29 April, 1968, from the Sturgeon Inspectorate Administrators' Assoc. registering objection to the Bon Accord Board of Trade publishing their brief without proper background and requesting that the board protest to both the Sturgeon Journal and the St. Albert Gazette for irresponsible reporting.

It was moved that a letter be sent to the Sturgeon Inspectorate Administrators'

Assoc. advising them that the divisional board deplored the type of criticism leveled by the Bon Accord Board of Trade and that the association be advised that the divisional board was in no way connected, nor did they know, that the brief was to be published. The divisional board feels that the Sturgeon Local of the Alberta Teachers' Assoc. has already given adequate reply to the charges made in the brief.

It was further moved that a letter be sent to the Bon

Accord Board of Trade stating that the divisional board is well aware of most of the items cited in their brief, some of which have been dealt with, and others that will be dealt with in the very near future including the decision regarding the high school students, and that the divisional board deplores the action on the part of the Bon Accord Board of Trade in having the brief published and particularly before the divisional board had time to give it study and consideration.

Gibbons Guides

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Darlene Rasko, Darlene Boettger, Deanna Lamoureux, Debbie Mitchell, Shannon Mabbutt, Maureen Hutchings, and Patricia Epp

Mrs. Jean Knott tested for the Cook Badge: Debbie Mitchell Maureen Hutchings Patricia Epp, and Deanna Lamoureux.

The Guides who passed their Emergency Helper Badge as tested by Mrs. E. Epp an R.N. were: Susie Allison, Jackie Rigney, Sherry Dawson, Janice Fraser, Pusie Allison, Peggy Williams, Cathy Morin, and June Fraser.

The Little House Emblem received for passed six Homemaker Badges was earned by Janice Fraser, Susie Allison, Peggy Williams and Dana Coley.

Mrs. A. Lamoureux tested Susie and Cindy Allison for their Citizenship Badge.

Cindy Allison is the first Guide in our company to earn the new Craft emblem, from the Country Craft her badges are Landgirl and Gardener, from the Home Craft her Handywoman, and from Needle Craft her Toymaker Badge.

The Guides would like to thank the citizens around Gibbons, Bon Accord and the surrounding areas for buying their Girl Guide Cookies.

The Fort Saskatchewan Guide Company and the Gibbons Guide Company held a weiner roast at Allison's on the 25th of May.

Susie Allison, Club Reporter.

Tuition Policy

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hope of the board that the children of these parents will attend the Camilla School when St. Charles is closed.

Mr. Wilson reported on the meeting for the parents of the Cunningham attendance area held on May 6, 1968, at which trustees Messrs. McDonnell, Austin, Wilson and Mrs. Hole; superintendent, A. E. Kunst; secretary treasurer, C. Krauskopf were present and approximately thirty-five electors from the Cunningham School attendance area. The meeting was informed that the existing tuition agreement with the Thibault R.C.P.S.D. No. 35, for the education of the Sturgeon School Division No. 24, will terminate, effective June 30, 1968. The meeting was also informed of the Sturgeon Divisional Board policy of not entering into agreements of tuition with other school authorities, for the education of students whose parents are resident of the Sturgeon School Division, when the students can be accommodated within divisional schools.

It was moved that a letter be sent to Mr. Philippe Gaudmont, secretary, Saskatchewan Local Board, advising him that it is the policy of the board not to enter into tuition agreements with other school authorities when students can be accommodated within Sturgeon Divisional Schools; and that he be further advised that the divisional board is considering ways and means of

implementing a religious program at Horse Hill School for next September that will be adequate in the event that Saskatchewan School does close.

A proposed transportation agreement received on May 17, 1968, from the Legal School Board was read.

It was moved that a letter be sent to the Legal Board explaining that since we do not have a tuition agreement covering the children attending the Legal School, the board is not prepared to relinquish its busing rights and that the Sturgeon Board would appreciate learning from the Legal Board any plans it is contemplating in transporting Sturgeon students prior to any action on the part of the Legal Board.

Legal to Finals

LEGAL - On May 17, 1968 the Sturgeon Track Meet was held in Morinville. The attending schools were Legal, Morinville and Bon Accord. Many athletes participated in the track and field events and trophies were distributed to the participants who had the most points. Legal came out victorious. The winners of the various events competed in the North Central Track Meet at Coronation Park, Saturday, May 25. From Legal, Jim Borduzak, Fred Pedgerachy and Robert Pelletier will go on to provincial competition June 1. All Legal wishes them the very best of luck.

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Legal Recital Well Received

A total of 29 pupils of Rev. Sister Corriveau performed for their parents and audience at the Legal High School gym on Sunday May 19.

Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening was Carmen Boissonnault. All pupils performed a number from their year's work. To the pleasure of the parents' one cannot help but notice a great improvement over last year.

A number of special invited guests performances highlighted the evening. A solo "Wooden Heart" was rendered by Miss Rose Marie Chauvet, Les Marines

were also featured as well as drummer and guitarist, Darcy Brisson and Marcel Letourneau, violinist Denis Boissonnault. Two tap dance numbers by Lilliane St. Onge and Joanne Keane, the other by Lorie Pawluk were well applauded by the audience.

Recital coordinators were Nicole Cyr and Doreen Corneliuss. The two girls are to be congratulated on the stage setting as well as the presentation of their programme. Congratulations also to Rev Sister Corriveau for the splendid work she is doing with her pupils.

A delicious lunch was served to close the evening.

Thibault Finalizes Requisition

At their regular meeting May 7th, the Thibault School Board further discussed the estimates of revenues and expenditures for the year 1968.

The estimates of expenditures were \$306,777, and the estimates of revenue were \$270,816, being a deficit of \$35,961.

Trustee Chalifoux moved that the board budget for a deficit of \$4,961, and that a special requisition of \$31,000, be made on the collecting authorities of the town of Morinville and the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90.

On May 15 a special board meeting was called to reconsider the requisition on the taxing authorities, following a joint meeting with the Morinville town council held May 13.

Following extensive and probing discussions, the school board elected to increase the deficit by \$3,000 for a total deficit of \$7,961.

A requisition of \$28,000, will be made on the collecting authorities of the town of Morinville and the M. D. Sturgeon.

Correspondence dealt with at the regular meeting covered staff resignations and applications. The resignations of Sisters Stitsen, Boissonnault, Frazer and Kieser were accepted with regret. Application form was forwarded to Sister Adrienne Montpetit for a position of the high school staff. A letter was also received from Gerard Lavigne advising that he will be unable to teach in the system for two years, as he is studying for a B.Ed. Mrs. F. Fromant will be granted a leave of absence for the months of September and October.

The board authorized the senior principal to organize a grade one beginner's orientation institute at the end of June.

When Your Child Starts School

RIVIERE QUI BARRE - "When Your Child Starts School" is a little booklet prepared by the Sturgeon School Division for the help and guidance of the parents whose children are to start school. This booklet contains many useful and practical hints for the preparation of the children for school. It has been sent by the school principal to all parents concerned. It should be noted that all children born during 1962 are eligible to start school this year. If you live in Camilla School attendance area and you have a child who is eligible to

start school, but have not received the above mentioned booklet, please contact the school office at 256-2074.

As usual, the beginners will be registered on June 17 and will attend school for the last two weeks in June.

Mr. Khullar, grade one teacher in Camilla School, invites the parents to bring their children (who are to start school this year) for a short orientation visit to school any Tuesday or Thursday afternoon. Please make an appointment first.

Villeneuve News

by Mrs. Wm. Oulmet.

VILLENEUVE - Connie Savole won the Efficiency Award for Villeneuve 4-H clothing club. Since Connie is not old enough to attend club week this summer, Elaine Sootaert will attend this activity in her place. Lloyd Majeau is in hospital having had a serious accident at work last Wednesday.

At press time he was improved.

The Villeneuve Church annual picnic will take place June 2, activities and sports for all, climaxed by a hot turkey supper. Everyone welcome to attend.

Congratulations go out to all the local high school students who did so well at Awards Night in St. Albert.

New Club Planned in Namao

A 4-H Clothing Club is in the planning stages for the Namao area.

An organizational meeting will be held June 4th, 1968, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. Robertson, R. R. 2 St. Albert, 799-5806. All interested girls and Mothers are asked to attend this meeting which is in preparation for an early fall beginning. The meeting will

hear of an outline of the endeavours of a 4-H Clothing Club by our District Home Economist, Mrs. M. Hensing, and discussions of ideas for an interesting year to come will take place.

If anyone is interested in joining the Clothing Club but is unable to attend this first meeting, or wishes more information they may phone Mrs. Robertson.

Morinville Applies for More Land

At a special meeting on May 8 the town council of Morinville moved that the town of Morinville hereby petition local authorities board that the following lands be annexed to the town of Morinville:

FIRSTLY - All that portion of the north half and the south east quarter of section 33-55-25-4 not presently within the town boundaries which lies east of the easterly limits of the highway as shown on road plan 6419 L.Z.

SECONDLY - All that portion of the south half of section 4-56-25-4 not presently within the town boundaries which lies east of the easterly limits of the highway as shown on road plan 6419 L.Z. and north of the northerly limit of the Northern Alberta Railway Co. right-of-way as shown on railway plan 5773 A.Y. including all that portion of the east west road allowance adjoining the said north half of section 33 which lies east of the easterly limit of the said highway.

EXCEPTING THEREOUT - that portion of Tache Ave. as shown on subdivision plan 8779 S. which lies west of the production southerly of that east limit of the said highway which has a bearing of N 9° 47' 45" E.

THIRDLY - All that portion of the west half of section 34 of the said township and range not presently within the town boundaries which lies north of the north limit of the ninety-nine (99) foot right-of-way as shown on the said plan 5773 A.Y. and all that portion of the east west road allowance

adjoining the north boundary of the said west half of section 34.

FOURTHLY - All that portion of the south half of section 4-56-25-4 not presently within the town boundaries which lies east of the easterly limits of the said highway as shown on the said plan 6419 L.Z.

FIFTHLY - All that portion of the southwest quarter of section 3 in the said township 56-25-4 not presently within the town boundaries which lies east of the following described lines:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the north boundary of the said quarter section and the east limit of the sewer line right-of-way as shown on right of way plan 4436 K.S.; THENCE southerly along the said east limit to the north boundary and its production easterly to a point two hundred and thirty-six (236) feet east of the north east corner of the said area; THENCE southerly and parallel to the east boundary of the said area as shown on the said plan 674 K.S. to the north boundary of parcel C as shown on filed plan 4775 M.C.; Thence westerly along the north boundary of parcel C to the north west corner thereof;

Librarian Completes Course

MORINVILLE - Mrs. J.R. Clark attended a three-day workshop for library custodians at the University of Alberta last week. The workshop completed the correspondence course which Mrs. Clark has been taking since last September.

The library board has decided to extend the book loaning period to three weeks. There has been quite a volume of fines, and the new measure was adopted in the hope that it will benefit users of the library. The public is requested to co-operate with the board in taking care to return their books within the extended period.

Many interesting new books have arrived at the library recently, including children's books and adult fiction. In the reference section a few of the new titles are: Sew a Fine Seam, How to be a Successful Mother, Sew for Your Children, Growing Roses for Canadian Gardens, Keeping up with Your Children and Garden Smartly.

THENCE southerly along the west boundary of the said parcel to the south boundary of the said quarter section.

The council discussed the requisition received from Thibault R.C.P. district No. 35 at this meeting, and also reviewed the requirements for public works.

Fire Chief McDonald called on council as to water being dispensed from the town hall and at the same time fire protection to the Alexander Reserve and the Sandy Beach Summer Village were discussed.

Council decided to hire a part time work supervisor.

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Legal CWL

LEGAL - St. Emiles CWL meeting was held on May 20. Membership fees were received and these may also be paid at the next meeting.

A contribution was made to the "Green Thumb Club" to help in their work of beautifying our recreation centre.

Mrs. W. Barry read an address by Grant Maxwell on "Renewing Faith in a Changing World". This led to an interesting discussion on Parish councils, Christian dialogue and the March for Millions march.

The meeting concluded with the reading of a poem "Recipe for a Happy Home"

Members are reminded that at our next meeting we will discuss plans for our C.W.L. float.

Sturgeon Trustees Review Building Reports

At their regular May meeting which extended over two days, May 14 and 15, the Sturgeon School Board dealt with a number of reports and discussions on school building maintenance and progress of the new Camilla building.

CAMILLA BUILDING PROGRESS
Ministerial approval and Edmonton regional planning commission approval have been obtained to acquire lot 4-(south), Mr. Lavallee has been instructed to prepare transfers.

Mr. Workun requires information re availability of property towards north for sewage disposal, and Mr. McDonnell is working on this.

The architect informed that his plans will call for glu-lom floor structure at .42 per sq. ft. rather than truss-joint at .69 per sq. ft. original plans had glu-lom roof structure.

Water supply appears to be adequate and chemically suitable for use without being filtered.

The secretary treasurer reported that he met with Mr. Gooderham of the Department of Indian Affairs, on April 29, re federal contribution toward capital construction costs of the Camilla School addition and renovations. Mr. Krauskopf reported that he contacted Mr. Daniels on May 8 and Mr. Daniels indicated that the division's submission would be checked and forwarded to Ottawa. Mr. Daniels also said that the Department of Indian Affairs would be in touch with the school buildings board in this regard. Copies of capital contribution estimates were submitted to board members.

Mr. Wilson reported that the water had been connected at Camilla. Mr. McDonnell advised the board that the water is murky and does not clear until late in May.

Novel Parade at Track Meet

MORINVILLE - Annual Track and Field day of the Morinville Sub-Local of the ATA will be held in Cunningham School on Friday May 31. This track meet involves elementary and junior high students of Thibault, Cunningham, Camilla, Alcomdale St Charles and Legal schools. Legal is not in the jurisdiction of Morinville Sub-Local but is participating on invitation.

The highlight of the day will be the parade led by a remote control electronic march band. This will be the first time that this experiment is being tried in Canada. Jeet Khullar, the public relations officer of the ATA, has made arrangements with CKUA Radio Station in Edmonton to broadcast march music starting at 10:00 a.m. About 40 youngsters carrying transistor radios tuned in to CKUA will lead the

PLUMBING REPORT

Mr. McGee from Dick's Plumbing and Heating gave his report to the board.

Two water fountains were replaced in the elementary school at Bon Accord as the two that were there were old and parts could not be obtained for repairing them. Two pumps in new wing at Gibbons School are not functioning correctly. Mr. McGee is corresponding with the manufacturer re warranty.

In answer to a question by Mr. Wilson, Mr. McGee acknowledged that he did not know whether or not there was a valve connected with the septic tank and as to where it is now. Mr. McGee indicated that he would check on this and report back to the board.

Mr. McGee agreed that his men would be at Camilla School on May 16 at 1:00 pm to connect up the new well. He would also make arrangements to have Claude's Electric there to make electrical connections.

Mr. Wilson queried Mr. McGee on the tender submitted by his firm and a later tender submitted by a local firm. Mr. McGee replied that he could not have tendered at the price given by the local firm for various reasons.

Mr. McGee was instructed to proceed with arrangements for the renovations of the roof drain at Horse Hill School.

MAINTENANCE REPORT

Mr. Ken Dohel gave his report on his activities for the month ending April 30, 1968:

CAMILLA: Made extensive repairs on doors and latches, repaired ceiling tiles in 3 classrooms; repaired heat registers in gym; repaired window shelving in north wing; filled holes in classroom wall; repaired portion of sidewalk; repaired porch on east portable.

BON ACCORD: Replaced snow fence; built fence, gate and garbage stand at teacherage and reported that Mr. Pasemko still requests library shelving and renovations in elementary library. **FRONTENAC:** Enclosed windows and covered with plywood.

GIBBONS: Repaired floor flange in gym; reinforced floor joists and braced; repaired cupboards in new wing; hung one door and repaired three drawers.

MISSION PARK: Measured school plant and drew floor plans.

SHOP: Painted new doors for Mission Park; repaired and painted desks; delivered completed desks to Frontenac storage.

It was moved that the tender submitted by Hingley Roofing and Sheet Metal Co., dated March 12, 1968, in the amount of \$65, be accepted to: repair and replace roof area where drain exists; reinstall lead and make water tight in new location; remove and check two sky-domes, one in classroom and the other in the corridor.

It was moved that a metal fence be installed at Bon Accord starting from the railroad fence to area adjacent to walk-in by the portables.

Letter was read dated May 6, 1968, from William G. Tanasluk, principal, Namao School, re shelving space for sports equipment and uniform storage closets. The secretary treasurer was instructed to defer this until the maintenance committee meets in June.

Mr. Wilson reported that the intercom at the Namao School was still not in working condition. Mr. McDermott was instructed to see that this is repaired.

Legal

Six couples travelled to Red Deer Friday evening to attend the opening of the Knights of Columbus 58th Annual Convention at the Capri Hotel. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Saure from Montreal spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Montpetit.

Mrs. Jos L'Heureux and Mrs. Maurice Regimbal are patients in the hospital.

A good number of friends and relatives gathered at the community centre Saturday evening for a shower in honor of Roger Tieulle.

The doctor will not be at his office on May 31.

Vimy Column

Mrs. Alice Gagne, accompanied by her son and daughter, Louis and Juliette, motored to Clear Prairie, where they spent three days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Magnasson.

Mr. Paul-Emile Huot has sold his farm to Mr. J. M. Deschamps of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanche's children Jacqueline and Michel participated in the music recital held in Legal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Laplante attended the funeral services for their sister-in-law Mrs. Anette Champagne who passed away on May 20th.

Fires have destroyed a lot of bush and timber at the farms of Mr. Robert Huot and Mr. L. P. Parent.

Country Column

Five farm families may be nominated for Master Farm Family awards of a \$1,000. expense paid trip to some part of Canada this year. Nominations must be on forms provided by the district agriculturalist's office and signed by three neighbors. Nominations close July 15. To be eligible the farmer must be a Canadian citizen, owner-operator or lease-operator of the farm, and must have spent at least 20 consecutive years running his operation. If an elected family cannot take the trip, a \$1,000. cash award will be given.

District Memos

VILLENEUVE

Construction of the gravel plant is in full swing, two miles north of the village, with major stripping work done; employing some local help.

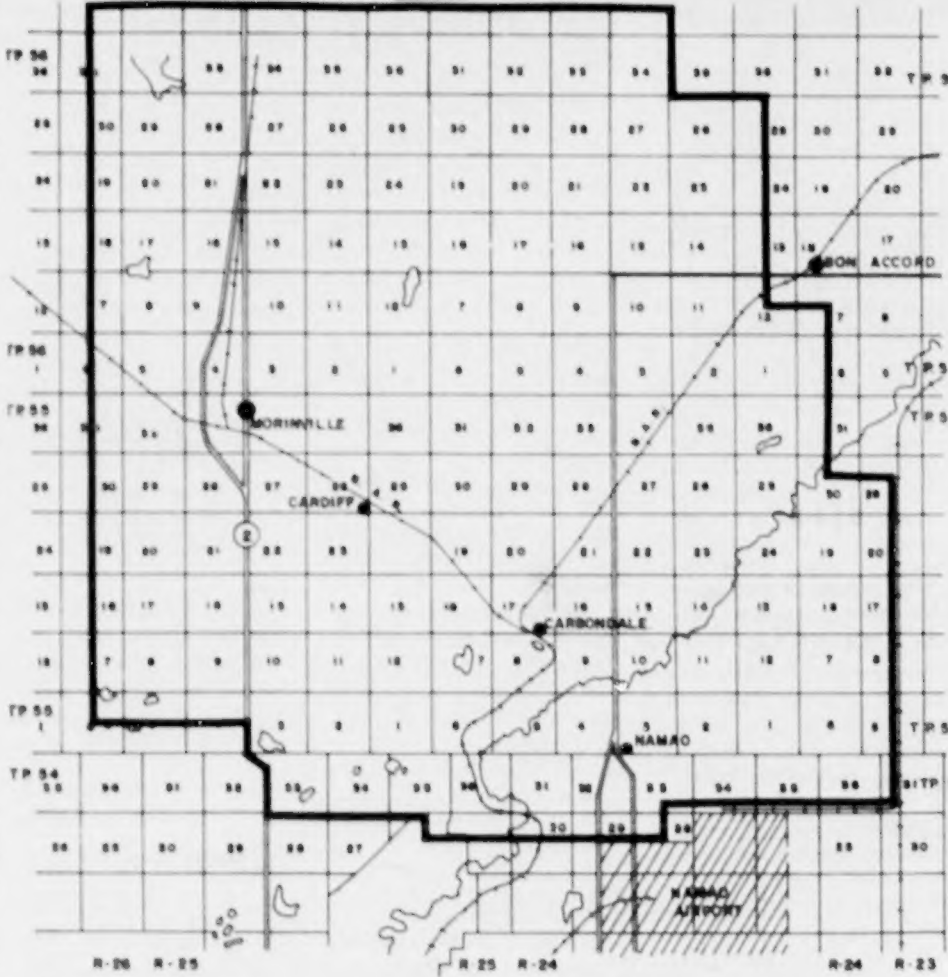
NAMAO - A large shower was held in the Namao Community Hall on the evening of Wednesday, May 22 in honour of Miss Joanne Nelson whose marriage to Mr. Bill Stewart will take place on May 31.

MORINVILLE - Little Rhona Thomas is the proud owner of a shiny new bike, her prize in Eaton's recent "Draw Mother" contest.

Sturgeon Calendar

JUNE 2 - VILLENEUVE - Annual Church Picnic.
JUNE 3 - MORINVILLE - Regular meeting of the Catholic Women's League.

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